

Application No. 10/696,359
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A digital sound file playback reproducer, comprising:
 - a housing without an internal memory;
 - a connection port located at one side of said housing for an external recording medium having sound files stored thereon to connect thereto;
 - a sound source output unit located at one side of said housing; and
 - a processing unit located inside said housing and electrically connected to said connection port and said sound source output unit for picking up and processing sound files in said externally connected recording medium, and sending said processed sound files to said sound source output unit without the use of a memory within the housing.
2. (Original) The digital sound file playback reproducer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said connection port is a USB port.
3. (Original) The digital sound file playback reproducer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sound source output unit comprises a headphone jack.

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4. (Original) The digital sound file playback reproducer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said processing unit includes at least a controller, a decoder, a digital-to-analog converter, and an amplifier.
5. (Original) The digital sound file playback reproducer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an operating unit located at an outer side of said housing and electrically connected to said processing unit for controlling playback of said digital sound files.
6. (Original) The digital sound file playback reproducer as claimed in claim 5, wherein said operating unit includes a plurality of keys.
7. (Original) The digital sound file playback reproducer as claimed in claim 5, wherein said operating unit includes a display panel for displaying operation and/or playback status.
8. (Original) The digital sound file playback reproducer as claimed in claim 6, wherein said operating unit includes a display panel for displaying operation and/or playback status.
9. (Original) The digital sound file playback reproducer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a power supply unit electrically connected to said processing unit for providing working power needed by said digital sound file playback reproducer to work normally.

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10. (Original) The digital sound file playback reproducer as claimed in claim 9, wherein said power supply unit comprises at least one battery.
11. (Original) The digital sound file playback reproducer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sound files are MP3 (MPEG Audio Layer-3) files.
12. (Original) The digital sound file playback reproducer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sound files are WMA (Windows Media Audio) files.